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SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI :—" Some of these stores have accumulated large reserve funds as a result of the sale of controlled commodities during the War period, and they make it a point to get themselves liquidated so that the large reserve funds available may be divided among the members. Will the Government take steps to see that reserve funds are not allowed to be divided among the members but confiscated to the Government as the money accumulated in these reserve funds have been collected from the poor people? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I do not think the reserve fund can be taken over by the Members. The whole question of these co-operative stores was discussed at a conference early in February and decisions were taken and these are now under the consideration of the Government."

SRI S. JAYARAMA REDDIYAR :—" இந்த கோவாபரேடிவ் ஸ்டோர்களுக்கு பெரும்பாலும் யுத்த காலத்தில் 'கண்ட்ரோல்' சாமான்களை விநியோகிப்பதற்கு உரிமை கொடுக்கப்பட்டதினால் லாபகரமாக இருந்த போதிலும், இப்போது மற்ற ஸ்தாபனங்களுடன் போட்டி போடமுடியாத நிலைமையிலிருப்பதாலும், நண்பர் ஸ்ரீ நல்லசாமி அவர்கள் சொன்னதுபோல், 'ரிசர்வ் நிதியை' சாப்பிட்டுக்கொண்டிருக்கும் நிலையிலே, இந்த 'ஸ்டோர்கள்' தேவையில்லை என்ற முடிவுக்கு வருமுன்பு ஒரு கமிட்டியை நியமிப்பது பற்றி சர்க்கார் யோசிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Committee on Co-operation that has been recently constituted will go into this matter also."

SRI MAHAMED SALIH MARAIKAYAR :—" May I know whether it is permissible for the Stores to utilise the reserve fund for the purpose of education? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let questions Nos. 1142, 1143 and 1144 be taken together."

Cattle Farm at Orathanad

* 1142 *Q.*—SRI K. R SAMBANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Cattle Farm at Orathanad in Tanjore district has been started to improve the local breed Umblacheri or to improve some other breed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Orathanad farm has been started for improving the Umbalachery breed of cattle. However, some animals of the Sindhi and Murrah breeds are also maintained in the farm to meet the demand for seed bulls."